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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Our Ref: 381NP/50838

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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and Michiya OKADA**

entitled: **SUPERCONDUCTOR CONNECTION STRUCTURE**

Enclosed are:


1. ☒ Specification, including 15 claims (pages 1-46).
2. ☒ 4 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-8.
3. ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (page 1-4).
4. ☒ Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
5. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
6. ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document 2001-208675 filed in Japan on July 10, 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
7. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/2 references.

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